

references of record disclose the release of ions into a wound or burn as described by all of the pending claims. For example, the Guo et al. reference is directed to the treatment of bone defects. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Applicants believe they have responded to all matters raised in the above referenced Office Action and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Application or this Reply and Amendment, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

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